



March 4, 2016

Mannette Minier  
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Jenison, MI 49429-0769

Dear Ms. Minier,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me on the phone today. You asked that I explain a bit about who we are as an organization and what we do, so let me give you a brief history.

My husband, Mark, and I have two sons, Jarod and Caleb, who are now fifteen and ten. In 2011, after many years of questions regarding health, cognitive and behavioral issues with our oldest, Jarod, he was diagnosed with Mucopolysaccharidosis III, otherwise known as Sanfilippo Syndrome. It was a devastating blow. We then tested Caleb to rule it out in him, only to find out that he has it, too. Please see the enclosed flyer to learn a little more about this horrific, terminal disease.

After our sons' diagnoses we were surrounded with love and support from friends and family, even our local community. We were able to connect with other Sanfilippo families around the state, country, and even abroad, through a Facebook group. Over the last few years we have seen how devastating this disease is on families and how many of them don't have the same support system that we do.

So in 2014 we created The Sanfilippo Hope Initiative, dba Team Jarod/Team Caleb, to reach out to those families. Our mission is threefold: 1) raise awareness, 2) assist other Sanfilippo families financially, and 3) fund research towards a cure when we have more assets. We were so happy to recently be able to help a family purchase a new stroller/bike trailer for their son and it was a life changing event for them. We hope to do so much more!

Enclosed you will find the form we need filled in for the state, along with copies of other documents I thought would be helpful. We are hoping to have raffle prizes at our next function - our 2nd annual "Cornhole for a Cure" tournament on May 20. I apologize for the length of this letter, but wanted to make sure I gave you a complete description of who we are and why we do what we do. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Tina Mulder

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"Together there is always HOPE."



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## LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES

(Required by MCL 432.103(K)(ii))

At a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_  
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:  
TIME

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_

that the request from \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CITY

county of \_\_\_\_\_, asking that they be recognized as a  
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

### APPROVAL

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISAPPROVAL

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and  
adopted by the \_\_\_\_\_ at a \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required.  
PENALTY: Possible denial of application.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

FEB 09 2015

Date:

THE SANFILIPPO HOPE INITIATIVE  
6964 GEORGETOWN AVE  
HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426

Employer Identification Number:  
47-1716277

DLN:

17053294336034

Contact Person:

MARILYN COLEMAN

ID# 31511

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

July 31, 2014

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

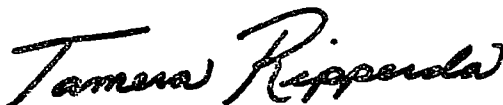
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations